

OVER \$12,000,000 FOR RELIEF WORK

Amount Expended by the National Red Cross Since January 5, 1905.

AID TO THE SUFFERERS FROM MANY DISASTERS

Develops in Five Years the World's Largest Corps of Trained Nurses.

More than \$12,000,000 expended in money and supplies, relieving victims of about seventy-five disasters since January 1, 1905, is the official record of the National American Red Cross, the humanitarian arm of the United States, founded on the treaty of Geneva and incorporated under act of Congress January 5, 1905.

These disasters were caused by earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, fires, floods, famines, mine explosions and wars in this and foreign countries.

Not only in relieving distress in times of war or other calamity, but in preventing such calamities the Red Cross has conducted its humanitarian work to such an extent that in the last five years it has developed in America the largest organization of trained nurses in the world, through the affiliation of the American Nurses' Association with the American Red Cross, under a national committee on Red Cross nursing service.

This service is now composed of thirty-six state committees, ninety-four local committees, about 600 nurses without pay and more than 4,500 nurses enrolled for service when required.

Demonstrates Health Principles.

Through the nursing service the Red Cross has undertaken to carry into the homes of the people a better knowledge of the underlying principles of health, the prevention and care of illness, through the establishment of a town and county nursing service, which it is believed will eventually make nursing care available even in the most remote regions of our country and through the organization of classes of instruction for women in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick.

In order to bring a knowledge of accident prevention and of first aid within the reach of industrial workers and other classes of people throughout the country the first aid department of the American Red Cross was established January 2, 1910.

The department is operated under the direction of an officer of the Medical Corps of the United States Army and has a staff of physicians who are available for detail as instructors in mines, lumber camps, railroads, telephone and electric concerns and other large industrial corporations and for police and fire departments of cities.

Two instruction cars are maintained on the railroads of the country, one in territory east of the Mississippi and the other west of that river, and instruction is given in charge of each car. The annual death rate due to accidents on railroads, in mines and other industries is great and it is hoped to materially reduce the number of preventable accidents, and minimize the ill effects following accidents by

instruction given under Red Cross auspices.

In addition a supply department is operated, in which first aid text books and boxes adapted to the use of various industries and other first aid supplies are kept on hand and sold at cost plus a small additional charge to cover expense of handling.

Campaign Against White Plague.

Another big work of the Red Cross is a campaign against the white plague, and in this work about \$2,000,000 has been expended. This fund has been secured through the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. The gross receipts from the sale of these seals in the last five years has been \$1,800,000.

In some states the anti-tuberculosis campaign is financed entirely by this method. Charity stamps, which are now in use in many foreign countries as well as in the United States, originated in this country during the civil war and were sold then for the purpose of raising funds for the use of the sanitary and Christian commissions, which were at that time engaged in the relief of the sick and wounded of the north and south. These organizations were the forerunners of the Red Cross, and the effectiveness of their work convinced the delegates to the convention of Geneva (1864) of the utility of volunteer relief associations in time of war.

Memorial Home Under Construction.

To properly provide a headquarters and home for these varied humanitarian efforts a beautiful memorial home is being built here in Washington, which, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy about \$200,000 and was made possible through generous private and congressional contributions to the construction of a lasting memorial to "The Women of the Civil War."

Congress, in the summer of 1913, appropriated \$400,000 for the memorial building, on condition that the Red Cross provide an additional \$300,000. The bill had been a law but a short time when the Red Cross announced that it not only had procured the necessary \$300,000, but also had secured the necessary land.

The architecture will be along classic lines. Massive Corinthian pillars, reaching two stories high, will encompass the structure, which will be of marble. The building will be three stories in height, with basement and cellar, and will occupy the city block 300 by 540 feet, bounded by 17th and 18th streets and D and E streets northwest.

Bureau of Information.

To increase its efficiency and be of greater assistance to its widely scattered affiliates the Red Cross during the present year has established a bureau of information in Washington.

The division keeps in close touch with the work of the various branches of the Red Cross; follows the numerous humanitarian and philanthropic activities daily, and is ready at all times to supply information to inquirers and advise the public of the nature and progress of Red Cross endeavors.

Appreciation of the amount of relief expended by the Red Cross can be estimated best by a tabulated review of the vast sums disbursed during the last two years. Paramount among which was the \$2,727,500 spent last year on Ohio and interior storm and flood relief. About one-half of this sum was independently raised in Ohio and turned over to the Red Cross.

Record of Disbursements.

The record is as follows:

Relief incident to Mexican insurrection	\$20,451.79
For the relief of the victims of the Texas flood	1,042.90
For the relief of the victims of the Chinese flood	500.00
Chinatown mine disaster, Flushing, Pa.	658.91
Care of the victims of the Alaskan storm	500.00
Care of the victims of the Alaskan storm	4,408.17
Volunteer steamship relief	20,000.00
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Volunteer steamship relief	1,918.25
Volunteer steamship relief	3,022.00
Volunteer steamship relief	469.00
Volunteer steamship relief	2,472,287.01

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Extra Heavy Solid Gold Hunting Case Watch; Waltham or Elgin movement; \$16.50	20-year Gold-filled Hunting Case Watch; Elgin movement; \$10.00
20-year Gold-filled Hunting Case Watch; Waltham or Elgin movement; \$12.00	20-year Gold-filled Hunting Case Watch; Waltham or Elgin movement; \$15.00
14-kt. Solid Gold Hand-engraved Watch; Waltham or Elgin movement; \$25.00	14-kt. Solid Gold Hunting Case Watch; Waltham or Elgin movement; \$23.50
20-year Gold-filled Hunting Case Watch; Waltham or Elgin movement; \$10.00	

Miscellaneous minor relief	48.75
Texas flood relief	10,385.01
Relief of victims of the Texas flood	1,000.00
Japanese famine and volcanic disaster relief	10,500.00
Relief incident to Mexican revolution	8,412.44
Newfoundland sealing disaster	2,578.00
Mississippi river flood relief	5,000.00
Second Balkan war relief, Bulgaria	18,000.00
Ohio and interior flood relief	23,465.56
Miscellaneous minor relief	28.50
Total	\$8,216,064.39

The 1914 expenditures are for the period from January 1 to April 30 only. Not included in the above table is the use of approximately \$1,800,000 in the crusade to stamp out tuberculosis in the United States, which sum has been raised through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

JEOPARDIZED THEIR LIVES SEEKING COMRADE'S BODY

Four Soldiers Commended for Heroism and Self-Sacrifice in Daring Effort in Hawaii.

A thrilling tale of heroism and self-sacrifice on the part of four soldiers in exhausting efforts to learn the fate of a comrade who had wandered into a "hell" pocket in the Koolan mountains, Hawaii, is told by Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Hawaiian department, in a report to the War Department.

Names of Those Commended.

The men commended are Second Lieut. Thomas J. Camp, 2d Infantry; Second Lieut. H. F. Nichols, C. A. C. and Corp. Farmer and Private Midkiff, of the 2d Infantry.

They surmounted cliffs that are almost inaccessible, dangled thousands of feet in midair as they were lowered down the sides of precipices, and trailed ledges where a misstep meant instant death.

Private Midkiff, a Kentucky mountaineer, was the first to go down on the other side of the precipice, where the officers believed the trail led. Gen. Edwards, in describing the work of the detachment, said:

Swung Over Cliff by Rope.

"Private Midkiff was swung over the cliff by a rope the size of a middle finger, followed by Lieut. Camp. Later Lieut. Nichols followed, and then Corp. Farmer. These men for three days prosecuted the search in a howling wind and gale, in driving rain and enshrouding mists, on ledges of rotten stone and vegetation, endangered by fallen boulders and rocks. A slight slip, when not tied with a rope, meant death.

"They were swung down to vertical pocket after pocket, averaging about fifty feet. These men knew that it was impossible that the man who had disappeared would be alive, and therefore we have the fine picture of these young officers putting their lives in jeopardy several times to rescue the body of a private—the kind of work that emphasizes the interest taken by the officer in the soldier."

Dave to Visit Southern Cities.

G. Groveson Dave of this city, editor of the Nation's Business, the official organ of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, is to visit several southern cities this week, while on his way to Vicksburg, where he is to attend the meetings of the Southern Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Mr. Dave was one of the original organizers in Chattanooga in August, 1908. Among the cities which he expects to visit on his way are Charleston, Atlanta, Mobile and Birmingham in each of these cities he is to meet the directors and officers of the national chamber, the workings of which he is to explain to the business men of the cities named.

HUNDREDS PARTICIPATE IN "HIKES" TO VIRGINIA

Wanderlusts Enjoy Two Outings. One in the Morning and Another in the Afternoon.

Hundreds of Washington men, women and children yesterday tramped through the woods in the vicinity of the Potomac river on another of Washington's "commuter" hikes.

Both afternoon and morning hikes were made yesterday, the afternoon jaunt being taken under the leadership of Ewing Summers, while the morning outing was led by Gustave A. Gamba.

Yesterday's outings were considered by many to have been the most interesting and beautiful yet made. The routes covered were picturesque and that of the afternoon hikers covered a historical bit of country. The weather was all that could be desired, according to the opinion expressed by many of the wanderlusts upon their return home.

Again and again during the afternoon outing Leader Summers—who is known to the nature lovers as the "bird and plant man"—halted his party to point out some object of natural or historical interest.

The route of the afternoon walkers led from the Virginia side of the Chain bridge up Pimmit run "over hill and dale" to Port Ethan Allen. The hike is said to be the largest of the forty or more which were built about Washington during the civil war. It consists of high-banked earthworks inclosing a natural park.

Lunches Eaten at Old Fort.

The hikers remained at the fort for a short time, many of them eating their lunches there. The route homeward led through country similar to that passed during the walk to the fort. The entire distance covered was about four miles.

The "sunrise section" of the morning hike, which was held about 8 o'clock, ending at Cherrydale, Va., several hours later. Several different kinds of birds were seen and heard. Both of the hikes led through long stretches of woods.

Plans are already being discussed informally for hikes next Sunday, and routes will be announced later in the week. Mr. Summers and Mr. Gamba are to be in command of the two respective sections again.

A large number of those who have made the recent hikes have been anxious to have them continued all summer. Several routes are under consideration for the next hike.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

Notice of Changes in the Fifth Lighthouse District.

A notice regarding aids to navigation in the Potomac river and other waters of the fifth lighthouse district has been issued by Inspector Ruland as follows:

Maryland—Potomac river, Kettle Bottom shoals, lower gas buoy, 9 A, found extinguished, was recharged and relighted. Kettle Bottom shoals, upper gas buoy, P 8, found not flashing, proper characteristic was restored.

North Carolina—Currituck sound, Cedar bay, beacon light, No. 7, found extinguished, was recharged and relighted.

Virginia—Hampton roads approach, Willoughby spit gas and bell buoy, 16, found extinguished, was repaired and relighted.

Hampton roads, Willoughby bay, Willoughby bay buoy 1, and Willoughby bay

buoy 2, spars, found missing, were replaced.

Elizabeth river, channel gas buoy, 3 A, found extinguished, was relighted.

Mobjack bay, Ware river, island point, spit buoy, 4, spar, found missing, was replaced.

Plantank river, Burton point flats buoy, 2, spar, found missing, was replaced.

Rappahannock river, Mulberry Island shoal buoy, 18, second-class nun, found out of position, was replaced.

STORE AND TWO HOUSES

ARE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Loss Will Reach \$5,000 on Property of M. E. Slattery, Daniel Jones and Herbert Stevens.

Fire started in the drug store of M. E. Slattery, near 61st and Dix streets, last night, and spread to the houses of Daniel Jones and Herbert Stevens, all frame structures, and because of the lack of water the firemen were unable to save the buildings. Many excursionists returning from Chesapeake Beach watched the firemen at work.

It is thought that electric wires started the fire. It started on the second floor. Neighbors succeeded in saving only two showcases from the store. Nobody was in the building at the time the fire started, the clerk having left there shortly after 10 o'clock.

When No. 1 chemical engine company responded to a call its work was hampered because of an inadequate water supply. A small supply of water from a stream about 1,500 feet from the scene of the fire was obtained, and the progress of the fire was checked.

Volunteer firemen from the neighborhood did what they could to prevent the spreading of the flames, and they also worked hard to save the portable property in the three houses.

Damage to the building and contents is estimated at about \$2,500, and the damage to the two other structures and contents, it is thought, amounted to about the same.

Sections of the upper floors of 1240 11th street northwest were started by a fire of fire about 12:45 o'clock this morning. S. Belfort, owner of the building, connects a tailoring establishment on the lower floor of the three-story structure, and he was awakened by fire in his shop.

Belfort went to the upper floors and estimated at about \$2,500, and the damage to the two other structures and contents, it is thought, amounted to about the same.

No. 6 engine company extinguished a fire in the house of George R. Carlisle, 445 11th street northwest, last night. The fire was of unknown origin, according to the police, and the damage amounted to \$500.

Two sheds and a brick stable in rear of houses on G street southeast between 6th and 7th streets were damaged by a fire occurring in the stable in the shed on the premises of Harry Disney and spread to the shed of Mrs. Katie Gannon on one side and to the stable of John Schroth on the other.

There were no horses in the stable. An examination of the premises failed to disclose the origin of the fire. The damage to the three structures amounted to \$250.

Fire of unknown origin shortly after 11 o'clock this morning did about \$100 damage to the home of Nathan Cass, 1415 5th street northwest.

A piece of metal coming in contact with the teeth of a cotton picker started a fire in the factory of Charles F. Linger, a one-story frame structure at 1710 Good Hope road, this morning. The fire spread to all parts of the structure before the arrival of firemen and about \$1,000 damage resulted.

P. R. R. TO SAVE EMPLOYEES' JOBS IF THEY GO TO WAR

Company Decides to Retain in Service All Who Respond to Arms, Whether Guardsmen or Not.

Announcement is made that the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has taken formal action providing for the retention in the service of any employee of the company for such time as he may be engaged in state or national military or naval service in response to a call to arms in the event of war or other emergency. This

applies whether such employee is a member of the National Guard or not. The rule of the company has been that a furlough from active service could not be granted for a period longer than nine months. At the time of the Spanish-American war, employees who left the service of the company to engage in military or naval service sacrificed their positions, although following the war, it is explained, every effort was made to find places for the men who had left on that account.

Under the plan now adopted, employees will be granted a furlough during the time they may be engaged in such military or naval service. Credit for the time absent will be given in computing pension allowances of employees so furloughed.

The advisory committee of the voluntary relief department also took action so that a member may continue his membership in the relief fund, if he keeps up his contributions he will be

entitled to the benefits of the fund provided for any member who is on furlough.

Prostrated by Heat Attack.

John O'Rourke, colored, fifty years old, suffered an attack of heat prostration at his home, Rhode Island avenue and 9th street northwest, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Emergency Hospital.

Loses Handbag and \$4.50.

Miss Annie Deskin, 628 Brown street southeast, reported to the police that she was robbed of her handbag containing \$4.50 last night about 11 o'clock.

Miss Deskin stated that she was walking on B street northeast between Delaware avenue and 1st street, when a tall, stout man snatched the handbag and disappeared.

Store Hours—9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. until June 15.

Summer Dresses Continued arrivals in white and colored crepes, voiles, organdies, linens, crepe de chine and Jap silks present an ever-changing style show of great interest.

The Spring Season Ends! Merchandise Bought for Spring Finds No Further Place Here!

Our Quarterly Stock Clearing Under Way

Decisive! Sweeping! Many people have come to know how very decisive these four-times-a-year events are with us—and regularly attend.

The merchandise involved can be worn for months to come! It comes from our regular stocks. It is our usual quality! The event can last but a few days—for a week at the most. Summer stocks now at high tide, must have our undivided attention!

Suits

At \$19.50 and \$24.50 Regularly up to \$45.00

Here is the bulk of our suit stock. It offers almost unlimited range for selection—for the ladies—for the ladies. Fine wool crepes, serges and gabardines—staple navy blue suits, black suits, Hague blue, French blue, wistaria, beautiful shades of green, shepherd checks—Wooltex suits included, and these have the guarantee for two seasons' satisfactory wear at the reduced prices!

Exclusive model suits, in silk and woolen materials—one of a kind. At \$24.50—Regularly \$45.00. Suits in crepes and gabardine; tan, mahogany and tango; ladies' and misses' sizes.

At \$24.50—Regularly \$45.00. Suits in fine serges, crepes, gabardine and poplin—green, coppenhagen, blue, mahogany, tan, navy with white stripes and brown.

Silk Suits—Clearance!

At \$16.50—Regularly \$25.00. Faille silk suits, in navy, coppenhagen blue, wistaria and green—fashionable tunic skirts.

At \$19.50—Regularly \$30.00. Moire silk suits, in navy and coppenhagen blue.

At \$22.50—Regularly \$35.00. Taffeta three-piece suits, dress with lace blouse and extra eton jacket—colors are gray and brown.

Silk Coats

At \$12.50—Regularly \$16.50 and \$19.50. Taffeta Silk Jackets, in navy, black, changeable rose, green and coppenhagen blue.

At \$22.50—Regularly \$35.00. Moire Faille Silk Jackets, 3/4 length, full satin lined—colors are navy, Russian green, French blue and brown.

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Short, Long, 3/4

Cloth Coats of All Descriptions. At \$37.50—Regularly \$52.50 to \$115.00. Sport Coats, a splendid coat for vacation wear. Green, gray, rose and coppenhagen blue.

At \$27.50—Regularly \$37.50 and \$45.00. Taffeta Dresses, in navy, taupe, black, coppenhagen and brown.

At \$19.50—Regularly \$29.00 to \$45.00. Dresses, taffeta and crepe de chine, in Russian, green, taupe, navy, black, wistaria and French blue.

At \$9.75—Regularly \$16.50 to \$25.00. A miscellaneous lot of coats, including the latest sport models, in rose, tango, green and mahogany chinchilla—full lined golfine coats in tango, gold and rose, and full-length street and travel coats in fine woolen mixtures and plain colors.

At \$12.50—Regularly \$25.00 and \$30.00. Full Satin-lined Spring Coats, in serges, crepes, waffle cloths and wool plushes—all colors except navy blue.

At \$16.50—Regularly up to \$35.00. Fine coats in plain and fancy stripe crepes and serges, in white, black, rose, green and Shepherd checks—Wooltex coats, guaranteed for two seasons' satisfactory wear.

Silk and Chiffon Blouses

At \$1.95—Regularly \$5.00 to \$10.00. Blouses in chiffon, lace, net and crepe de chine—all shades.

At \$5.00—Regularly up to \$16.50. Blouses in silk shadow lace, crepe chiffon, satin, canton crepe and silk net; exclusive models and an immense variety.

Lingerie Blouses Clearance

At \$1.25—Regularly \$2.00 and \$5.00. High and low neck blouses, in voile and batiste—hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed; also tailored waists.

At \$2.50—Regularly \$5.00 to \$8.50. Lingerie Waists, in imported crepes and voiles—hand-embroidered and trimmings of Venice, shadow and Irish laces and embroidered organdie.

At \$2.00—All \$2.50 Wash Silk Blouses. Plain white, all color stripes, printed and embroidered figures.

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Muslin Underwear.

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Trevit (2 pieces), \$5.00.

NICKEL PLATE.
Percolator, \$5.00.
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Copper Percolator, \$5.00.
Three-piece Stag Handle Carving set, \$3.50.

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20-year Gold-filled Hunting Case Watch; Waltham or Elgin movement; \$15.00
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